

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
013921-000026CON3

In re Application of: Gehrke, Thomas

Application Number 10/763,588

Filed January 23, 2004

For PENDEOEPIITAXIAL METHODS OF FABRICATING GALLIUM NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR
LAYERS ON SAPPHIRE SUBSTRATES, AND GALLIUM NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR
STRUCTURES FABRICATED THEREBY

Group Art Unit 2822

Examiner Maria F. Guerrero

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing
a reply in the above identified application.The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1,020.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this
application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required,
or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-4365.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this
form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Signature

23 March 06

Date

Steven B. Phillips

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit
multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.1 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any
comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

03/27/2006 DEMMANU1 00000014 10763588

02 FC:1253

1020.00 DP